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In Re Application of:

Parry, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2141

Serial No.: 09/954,832

Examiner: Shingles, Kristie D.

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Docket No. 10013769-1

For **System and Method for Facilitating Generation of Hard Copies****RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 U.S.C. §1.114, a Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently with this Response to the final Office Action of November 25, 2005, so that the Final Office Action is effectively made non-final.

The final Office Action has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 08-2025.